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TO SPATIALLY SEPARATE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SIGNALS"

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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office letter mailed on 06/09/2003. Please amend the claims as follows:

Remarks: General

- 1. In the Specification, the paragraph starting on page 10, line 21 was amended to correct a descriptive error that has no bearing on the claimed invention. Specifically, CI does not enable 2M-1 "quasi-orthogonal" signals. Rather, the described pulse positions merely illustrate a well-known aspect of the Nyquist theorem.
- 2. Amendments to the Claims were made to better distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art.
- 3. Objections to the original claims are noted. Included is a response that addresses each of the objections cited by the Examiner.